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FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Was Greatly Enjoyed by the People Who Came from All Parts of Valley

PIONEER BAND LED PARADE

Hon. Reese M. Ling was Orator of the Day—Grand Ball Ended Festivities

Independence Day was celebrated in great style. The weather was fine and while the crowd was not as large as last year's, everybody had a good time.

A salute of 21 guns, fired at sunrise, ushered in the day.

The parade, headed by R. W. Smith, marshal of the day, and Thos. G. Alger, started promptly at 10:00 o'clock.

The Pioneer Band, in a gaily decorated truck, played martial airs. The old veterans were at their best and were greeted with cheers along the line of march.

The Safford Volunteer Fire Department, in new uniforms and with apparatus, made a fine appearance.

Safford Lodge, No. 860, L. O. O. M., was out in good numbers.

The Safford Camp Fire Girls looked very pretty in their neat Indian costumes.

A large float, decorated in white and the national colors and bearing aloft the "Stars and Stripes," came next after the Camp Fire Girls. A large pair of white scales and a white globe, representing the world, was in the center of the float, and surrounded by boys and girls dressed in white. This float was of original design and gotten up by the W. C. T. Union. On one side of the Globe was the inscription: "What doth it profit to gain the whole world and lose our boys and girls." Automobiles and carriages brought up the rear of the parade, which was dismissed at the park.

The exercises in the park consisted of an address by T. T. Swift, Song, "My Country 'tis of Thee," led by Mr. Swift. Solo, "Star Spangled Banner," by Mrs. J. A. McNeil, accompanied by Mrs. Harrell. Address, "What Is Wanted in the Gila Valley," by Hon. Andrew Kimball. Solo, by Mrs. George S. Martin, accompanied by Mrs. Harrell.

The oration was delivered later in the day by Hon. Reese M. Ling, of Phoenix, and is published in another column of this issue.

The street sports began with the ring tournament, which was won by W. H. Spafford. U. L. Farmer was second.

100-yard Dash—C. C. Bryant, first; Thos. Monahan, second.

50-yard Dash—A. E. West, first; W. D. Martin, second.

50-yard Dash, girls under 17—Nellie Shirley, first; Johnnie Speer, second.

Sack Race—Willie Teague, first; Clay West, second.

Bicycle Race—Thorstensen, first; Ray Kreuger, second.

Blindman's Race—Howard West, first; Teller Broshears, second.

Straight-away, 100-yards—Harry Archuletta, first; Teller Broshears, second.

Water Test—Won by Safford Volunteer Fire Department.

Ladder Climbing Contest—Harry Archuletta, first; Carl Schroeder, second.

Special prizes were awarded as follows:

Best decorated business building—The Palms.

Best decorated and display store window—Safford Market.

Best decorated automobile in parade—Eli Krupp.

A grand ball at Brier's Hall, under the auspices of the Safford Volunteer Fire Department, was given in the evening and was largely attended.

SOCIALIST CONFERENCE

A conference of the Socialist party of Graham county will be held at Central, Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Every member requested to be present as business of importance will be transacted.

LORENZO WATSON.

Fine Groceries, Low Price

Fine groceries at the lowest prices, go to Mrs. Nora Montierth's store in Layton. I discount my bills and will have in a stock of dry goods from the East about July 1st. Also carry gasoline, coal oil, makeine oil, fruit jars, fruit jar rubbers and lids. adv-19-4t

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OUR GREAT NATION

Hon. Reese M. Ling Delivers Patriotic Oration on July Fourth

Hon. Reese M. Ling, of Phoenix, was invited to visit Safford and deliver the oration at the patriotic services held on July 4th, in celebration of Independence Day.

The invitation of the committee was accepted and Mr. Ling delivered the following oration, which he entitled: "American Citizenship:"

It is with no small degree of congratulation that I find myself among you and I appreciate the signal honor afforded me. We have our differences as men but meet on one common ground as citizens of a common country, where every glance of the eye and every throb of the heart tell me that you are truly American.

Though unacquainted with most of you, you hail me in the sweet association of American citizenship, and I am at home with you. But a century and a third ago there was given to a nation struggling against a grevious oppression, a document, the like of which, history contains no counterpart.

Its wise creators, with a desire to found an asylum for the oppressed of all nations as a guide, have builded a structure which will endure until time shall be no more.

They have founded a government where manhood and manhood alone, is made not simply a condition of citizenship, but where manhood and manhood alone, permits its possessor to have his equal share in the control of the government.

It is the only government where poverty is upon an exact equality with wealth.

It is the only nation where the man, clothed with the badge of labor, stands upon an equality with the wearer of broadcloth.

It is the only country on earth where the occupant of the hut stands upon political equality with the resident of the mansion.

All who stand beneath our banner are free. Ours is the only flag that has Liberty, Fraternity, Equality really written upon it.

Liberty, Fraternity, Equality, the three grandest words in all the languages of men.

Liberty—Give to every man the fruits of his labor, the labor of his hand and brain. His attainments are circumscribed only by his capabilities. The railsplitter has been president. The eagle can have full sweep for his pinions.

Fraternity—Every man is my brother.

Equality—The rights of all are equal.

No race, no color, no nationality, can change the rights of men.

We are today celebrating the wisdom and courage of the Fathers and the glad shout of a free people, the anthem of a great Nation reaches across an Empire whose limitless boundary knows no setting sun.

We have better homes and more of the conveniences of life than any other people upon the face of the globe.

The toilers of the country live better than did the kings and princes but a few short years ago.

Liberty and honest labor are responsible for it all.

New discoveries, new inventions, new thoughts may leap from the brain of the world. One may not be able to dream of victories yet to be won, but we do know that coming down the tide of the infinite sea of the future, there never will touch the bank and shoal of time, a richer gift, a rarer blessing than Liberty for all men.

We live today under a flag for which more blessed blood has been shed than for any other flag caressed by the gentle zephyrs under Heaven's dome. It was given to the air of the Republic in the Revolution's darkest days. It represents the sufferings of the past, the glories yet to be; and like the seal of the Almighty set high in the heaven, a bow of promise, it is the child of storm and sun.

It shields and canopies alike the humblest hut and the loftiest mansion.

It is the emblem of a supreme will of a nation's power and glory. Beneath its folds the weakest must be protected, the strongest must obey.

It means that government derives its just power from the consent of the governed, that each one is accountable to and for the government, that responsibility goes hand in hand with liberty.

It means that there shall be a legal remedy for every wrong. It means that all men are equal before the law.

It means that all distinctions based on birth or blood have no place in our laws; that our government shall stand between Labor and Capital; between the weak and strong, between the individual and the corporation; between want and wealth, and gives and guarantees simple justice to each and all.

No free government can stand founded upon injustice. It matters not whether the injustice militates in favor of or against any part of the community. It must be founded and maintained upon the broad human principle of Equality, and equal rights to all. All of us cannot be millionaires. No doubt many of you, like myself, regret the truth of this statement. The poor boy of today is the rich man of tomorrow. I am told that here in this favored section, two years ago you had a number of near millionaires and from what I learn of your matchless resources, you will have them again in the near future. In this country all have an equal chance, but if opportunity comes and we entertain her not, the fault is ours, and upon us and us alone must rest the blame.

All of the wrecks of government upon the banks of the river of time; all of the wrecks of the great cities and all of the nations that have passed away—all are a warning that no nation founded upon injustice can endure. From sand enshrouded Egypt, from the marble wilderness of Athens, from every fallen, crumbling stone of the once mighty Rome, harks a cry that a nation founded upon injustice cannot stand.

The sun in its benificent progress round the world, has never beheld a more glorious example of the ingenuity and skill of man in the formation of government than that of the founders of this Republic.

It has been tried in the crucible of time. It has withstood assaults from without and dissensions from within, but has ridden triumphantly upon a sea lashed into a fury mountain high and crimsoned tipped by the best blood of its children. Only a strong people can build up a nation. Only a strong people can maintain it. To be strong they must be self-reliant, self-ruled, self-sustained.

This government was not founded by weaklings, its strength would never have withstood the tests imposed upon it. It is not bound together with clouds and chains of mist. It is cemented together with the flesh and blood of the grandest race of people on earth—Americans.

Mortal mind cannot conceive of greater sacrifices, severer suffering or more patient endurance in the face of the trying hours of the Revolution.

Who can forget the sufferings of Washington's patriot band during the winter of Valley Forge. We cannot forget the blood stained tracts of the shoeless, illy-clad and poorly-fed men who so freely gave themselves as willing sacrifices for the sake of making an experiment for the benefit of those who in their turn should follow them.

What patriotic cheek does not flush with pardonable pride at the remembrance of the dashing gallantry of Wayne?

What heart does not beat more quickly upon recalling the words of the dying Lawrence, "Don't give up the ship?"

What eye does not kindle at the words of Stark, "We'll beat the

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Fonda Goes In; Andrus Goes Out

According to the decision rendered by Judge Alfred C. Lockwood, and filed in the Superior Court, July 3, 1914, the recall election held to recall Justice of the Peace W. B. Fonda from office was illegal and Mr. Fonda is still justice of the peace of Precinct No. 1.

The decision also gives judgment against Mr. Andrus for the costs incurred in the trial of the case.

The decision of Judge Lockwood is, as follows:

"By reason of the premises and decision, it is hereby considered, adjudged and decreed that said plaintiff, W. B. Fonda, was before and at the time of filing the complaint herein, ever since has continually been and still is entitled to the office of justice of the peace, precinct No. 1, of said Graham county, Arizona; that said defendent, George S. Andrus, has intruded into said office and wrongfully exercised its functions, and that he is therefore hereby ousted from said office; that said plaintiff recover of defendant plaintiff's costs, for which let execution issue."

Mr. Fonda has assumed the duties of the office of justice of the peace at council chambers.

A YOUNG PATRIOT

The stork presented Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nelson with a young patriot, who arrived here on July 4th. The young man will always remember his birthday.

Knight Parker and family arrived here from Globe Tuesday and will make their home on Mr. Parker's ranch, west of town.

C. C. RICKMAN IS A CANDIDATE

For Superintendent of State Industrial School at Fort Grant

PETITIONS SENT TO GOV. HUNT

Mr. Rickman Fully Qualified and Appointment would Meet with Universal Approval

Rev. C. C. Rickman is a candidate for the position of superintendent of the State Industrial School at Fort Grant.

The following petition endorsed and signed by citizens of this county, has been sent to Governor Hunt:

To the HON. GEO. W. P. HUNT, Governor of the State of Arizona, Phoenix, Arizona:

We, the undersigned citizens of Graham County, Arizona, do respectfully petition you for the appointment of Rev. C. C. Rickman as Superintendent of the State Industrial School at Fort Grant, Graham County, Arizona.

We heartily endorse the application of Mr. Rickman, believing him to be fully qualified in every way for the position. Mr. Rickman is practical, conscientious and possesses good business ability. We believe that the superintendent of the State Industrial School must needs be a man of good moral character, kindly in spirit and possessing the feeling that such position requires a discipline that will command the respect and attention of those under his control to the end, that they will become good citizens of our State and Country, and in endorsing Mr. Rickman we believe from our knowledge of his character that he possesses these qualifications, so necessary for the success of the institution.

Mr. Rickman is a life-long democrat and has never before sought a political position. He is a good citizen and pastor of the consolidated congregations of Baptist, Methodists and other religions of our community, in which field he has been particularly successful.

We further believe that the appointment of Mr. Rickman will meet with universal approval.

County Fair Sept. 24, 25, 26

The Graham County Fair Commission held a meeting at the Bank of Safford, Wednesday afternoon.

The full commission was not in attendance, but it was decided to begin the work on the county fair which is to be held this year, without further delay.

The commission decided to hold the fair for three days, September 24, 25 and 26.

A program of horse races, for which purses amounting to $1,000, was outlined. Also a program for athletic sports and other events for each day of the fair. Liberal premiums will also be given for live stock and farm products exhibits.

The next meeting of the Fair Commission will be held at the Bank of Safford, Tuesday afternoon, at 4:00 o'clock, and every member of the commission is hereby notified to be present, as business of importance will be transacted.

Woman's Club Holds Meeting

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club took place at the school house, Friday afternoon, July 3d.

After the business session, during which the treasurer reported a flourishing condition of the club's finances, a very interesting paper on "Safford—Past, Present and Future," by Mrs. J. N. Stratton was read.

This history of our thriving little city was accurate and entertaingly written and will appear in a later later issue of THE GUARDIAN.

The next social meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ph. Freudenthal in Solomonville, Friday afternoon, July 17th.

Mrs. Freudenthal will be assisted by Mesdames Mashbir, Harry Solomon and E. H. Larson.

Entertained at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Birdno entertained at dinner Sunday at their residence on P street, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Birdno.

Besides the guests of honor there were present: Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dowdle, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dowdle, Misses Belva and Lucile and Master George Birdno.

For Rent

Good farming land, located between Ft. Thomas and Indian Hot Springs. Apply to L. J. BROWN, on premises. adv-20-3t

McAlister Out for Superior Judge

Judge A. G. McAlister announces his candidacy for the nomination of Judge of the Superior Court, subject to the action of the democratic party at the primary election, September 8, 1914.

The primary law calls for nominations of judges the same as for other offices, but the nominees for judge must go on the official ballot and without political party designation, thus insuring the election of judges in a non-partisan manner. Voters will mark their ballots first for judges and then they can mark their ballots for a straight party ticket.

Judge McAlister has made a good record as Superior Judge of this county. His decisions have been fair and impartial and while many cases have been appealed from this county, only one was reversed and this on a question not argued before him.

Judge McAlister has been honored by being called to Phoenix to sit as supreme judge more times than any other superior judge in the State, and in each instance he had the distinction of writing the opinion of the court. Among these cases might be mentioned the Costello-Gleason case from Cochise county. In one case tried before Judge McAlister in Gila county, an appeal was taken to the Supreme Court, which affirmed the decision. An appeal was taken to the United States Supreme Court, which also affirmed the decision of the lower court.

Judge McAlister will have served less than three years, the full term being four years. He should be given a second term as an endorsement of the good work he has done as superior judge, and no doubt the people will return him to office by a big majority.

A Record Run by Fire Laddies

The Safford Volunteer Fire Department gave an exhibition run with their hose cart Monday evening, in honor of the visit of their former townsman, John J. Birdno, Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Phoenix.

A large crowd was present to witness the exhibition, which was made in good time. The start was made from the corner of Eleventh and M street and the distance to the fire plug was 100 yards. The run was made in 13¼ seconds to the connection and water was spouting from the hose at the end of 33 seconds.

The fire laddies are doing fine work in training under the guidance of their chief, Chas. P. Schroeder.

A NEW NURSERYMAN

By Smith announces that a new nurseryman arrived in town Tuesday morning and that he is a dandy. We believe it, for By knows. Mother and son reported doing nicely.

Stray Horse

Blue horse, branded with dart on left shoulder, came to D. W. Sanders' place in Hubbard Tuesday, where he had been raised. Owner can have horse by paying feed bill and this advertisement.

D. G. SANDERS, Pima.

adv-20-2t

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gilpin left in their auto Wednesday morning for Willcox, called there by a telegram from their son, William, stating that his little daughter, the remaining twin, had died at Bisbee Tuesday afternoon. Both twins, recently born, have died.

Miss Norma Grider and her niece, Miss Gladys Grider, returned home Tuesday from a month's visit to Los Angeles, Cal.

A second hand Pump for sale; only $10.00. S. R. MCALEXANDER.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS BANK

At Thatcher, in the State of Arizona, at the close of business, June 30, 1914.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, less due from directors		$81,550.12
Due from directors		2,780.00
Overdrafts		None
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.		950.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		7,926.60
Real Estate		1,500.00
Current Expenses and Taxes Paid		1,860.50
Specie	$3,560.89	
Legal Tender and National Bank Notes	1,621.00	
Exchanges for Clearing	None	
Other Cash Items	None	
Due from State and National Banks, approved Reserve Agents	16,661.23	
Due from State and National Banks, not Reserve Agents	5,508.98	
		27,352.10
Total		$123,919.32

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in		$18,000.00
Surplus		10,000.00
Undivided Profits		3,245.99
Individual Deposits subject to check	$61,292.43	
Time Certificates of Deposit	20,126.82	
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,344.68	
		82,673.33
Bills Rediscounted		10,000.00
Total		$123,919.32

State of Arizona, County of Graham. } ss.:

I, LeRoi C. Snow, cashier of the aboved named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEROI C. SNOW, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1914.

W. W. PACE, Notary Public.

My commission expires May 8, 1916.

Correct-Attest:
FRANK TYLER, E. W. LAYTON, } Directors.

WARNING

Owners of dogs are hereby warned that unless the taxes are paid on their dogs at once, the said dogs will be taken up and promptly executed. This is the last warning.

OSCAR LANCASTER, Marshal.

BIRDNO A VISITOR

Our Former Townsman Comes Over from Phoenix for a Short Visit

John J. Birdno came over from Phoenix Saturday to spend a couple days at his old home.

John is looking fine and evidently the capital city is agreeing with him. It looks like old times to see him in town again. He was much surprised at the many improvements that have been made here during his absence of a year. The streets and stores lit up by electric lights were a revelation.

Speaking of Phoenix, he said that the capital city was growing fast and was easily the best city in the southwest. New buildings going up all over the city for residences and business purposes.

During the past few months, the headquarters of the sixth field division of the Interior Department had been removed from Los Angeles, Cal., to the new federal building, the headquarters of the U. S. Land Office. The Internal Revenue Bureau, which was formerly at Santa Fe, N. M., has been removed to the capital city and also located in the federal building. These additions brought many employes and added another payroll for the benefit of the growing capital of the new State.

Mr. Birdno also stated that the Salt River valley was in fine condition. Large crops of oranges and cantaloupes were raised this year and bigger crops than ever of wheat, barley and alfalfa would fall to the share of the farmers. A large acreage has also been planted in Arizona long staple cotton.

Sunday and Monday, Mr. Birdno received many callers, old friends, and was kept busy. He and Mrs. Birdno, who arrived here Thursday evening, were guests at a dinner given in their honor by his brother George and wife, Sunday evening.

He took a stroll around town Monday and was greatly surprised at the immense strides Safford had made during the year in all kinds of improvements, and he said there was no doubt but that Safford had the best water of any town in the State.

Mr. Birdno left here Tuesday morning for Phoenix to take up his duties in the Land Office after a most enjoyable visit to his old home.

SERVICES IN PARK

Church services will be held in Wickersham Park every Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The M. E. Church bell will be rung as usual. No regular morning services in the church during July and August, except the Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock a. m. Come to the park, where you can keep cool and enjoy the services.

Stockholders' Meeting

The Gila Valley Fair Association will hold its annual stockholders' meeting, Monday, July 13th, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., at the Bank of Safford. Business: Election of officers for the ensuing year.

R. J. YOUNG, Secretary.

Freeman, the Jeweler, has just received a stock of new goods, consisting of Ladies' and Gents' watches, bracelets, La Vallieres, lockets, rings and other jewelry. Also a new line of parlor and mantel clocks. At G. L. Youngs' old stand. adv-19-2t

Lee N. Stratton returned home Wednesday evening from Prescott, where he attended the meeting of the State Republican Committee.

FOUND—Ladies' black leather handbag, containing small amount of change. Inquire at this office.

Mrs. T. C. Schaeffer, and her daughter, Miss Eunice, and two little sons, left here Sunday for San Marcial, N. M., where they will join Mr. Schaeffer, who has secured a position as miller in a large flour mill of that town.

BOND ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election is hereby called for the purpose of deciding whether or not School District, Number twenty-five, of Graham County, Arizona, shall issue district bonds in the amount of $1,500.00, said bonds to be six in number and each one for the sum of $250.00 and bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

It is proposed to issue these bonds to run for a period of twenty (20) years with the option reserved by this school district of redeeming said bonds at any time after they have run ten (10) years.

The election board to conduct said election shall be: R. S. Knowles, Inspector; H. A. McBeath and S. C. Curtis, Judges.

Said election will be held at the McBeath building, in said District, Number twenty-five, on the 29th day of July, 1914, and polls will be open continuously from the hour of 9:00 o'clock a. m. till the hour of 4:00 o'clock p. m.

Dated at said District in Graham County, Arizona, this 6th day of July, A. D. 1914.

BESSIE WINDHAM,
J. Q. SAYLER.

WILL CELEBRATE PIONEER'S DAY

Layton and Thatcher Unite for a Big Time on July 24th

CELEBRATION IN THATCHER

Program Consists of Exercises, Parade, Horse Races, Street Sports and Grand Ball

The towns of Thatcher and Layton will unite and hold a grand celebration on July 24th in Thatcher. It is planned to make this one of the best celebrations of its kind ever held in the valley.

Those participating in the parade with floats, automobiles, etc., will assemble at the Bank corner in Thatcher at 8:30 o'clock a. m. and the parade will start at 9:00 a. m. Parade will disband and people will assemble at Stake building at 10:30 o'clock a. m., where the following literary program will be carried out:

Master of Ceremonies, W. W. Pace.

Music by Pioneer Band, outside of building.

Music by Layton choir.

Invocation by Chaplain I. P. Robinson.

Music by Thatcher Brass Band.

Pioneer Oration by John Bilby.

Song, "Hard Times Come no More," under direction of Chorister Claydon.

Flowers will be presented to pioneers by group of little girls.

Selection, by Brass Band.

Recitation, by Ella Birdno.

Double mixed quartette, by Geo. Clawson and company.

Benediction, by Chaplain.

Music, by Pioneer Band.

Sports will commence at 2:00 o'clock p. m., and will consist of horse races, foot races and other sports, followed by a grand ball in the evening at Amusement Hall. Dancing for children between 1:00 and 2:00 o'clock p. m.

Prizes will be given for the best floats, horse races, foot races and other sports.

Marshal of the Day, J. A. Brooks.

Committee on Arrangements—E. J. Allen, Albert Simms, J. H. Larson.

Committee on Parade—M. Mickleson, Geo. A. Hoopes, Martin Mortensen, Charles C. Carr, Joseph H. Bingham.

Committee on Sports—J. M. Moody, Allen Brooks, Richard Layton, Jr., Byron Smith, Louis A. Nelson.

Committee on Finance—J. R. Welker, Bishop Tyler, Thomas Naylor, Inez H. Lee, Cynthia Layton.

Committee on Decoration—Martin Mortensen, Jr., Lillian and Rosa Wixom, Minnie Mickleson, Howard Blazzard, Alma Sessions.

Committee on Indians—J. H. Larson, Roy Moody, Geo. Simms, Richard Layton, Jr.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF SAFFORD

At Safford, in the State of Arizona, at the close of business, June 30, 1914.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, less due from Directors		$243,057.42
Due from Directors		3,133.15
Overdrafts		2,421.93
State, County and Municipal Bonds		20,000.00
Other Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.		1,617.18
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		8,260.80
Real Estate		1,000.00
Specie	$4,298.56	
Legal Tender and National Bank Notes	13,192.00	
Exhanges for Clearing	1,022.95	
Other Cash Items	5.00	
Due from State and National Banks, Approved Reserve Agents	35,705.21	
Due from State and National Banks, not Reserve Agents	1,751.25	
		55,974.97
Total		$335,465.45

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in		$33,000.00
Surplus		20,000.00
Undivided Profits		8,836.73
Individual Deposits subject to check	$247,100.47	
Demand Certificates of Deposit	23,845.77	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	2,682.48	
		273,628.72
Total		$335,465.45

State of Arizona, County of Graham. } ss.:

I, E. W. Clayton, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. W. CLAYTON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1914.

J. C. ELLSWORTH, Notary Public.

My commission expires March 6, 1917.

Correct-Attest:
JOHN J. BIRDNO, I. E. SOLOMON, PH. FREUDENTHAL, Z. C. PRINA, J. R. WELKER, } Directors.

Parties who have borrowed our ranges and screw wagon jack, will please return same. W. K. stamped on tools. WILLIAM KIRTLAND & SONS, Safford. adv-21-2t

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JULY 10, 1914

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Superior Judge

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Judge of the Superior Court, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 8, 1914.
A. G. MCALISTER.

For State Senator

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of State Senator, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 8, 1914.
A. E. JACOBSON.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of State Senator, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 8, 1914.
adv-Sept. 4. D. H. CLARIDGE.

For State Representative

I take the liberty to hereby announce J. D. Lee, of Thatcher, as a candidate for the nomination of State Representative, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 8, 1914.
WM. A. MOODY.

We wish to announce Joseph H. Lines, of Pima, as a candidate for the nomination of State Representative, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 8, 1914.
MRS. INEZ LEE,
MRS. CYNTHIA LAYTON.

For County Supervisor

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of County Supervisor, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 8, 1914.
GEORGE A. MATTHEWS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of County Supervisor, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 8, 1914.
A. C. PETERSON.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of County Supervisor, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 8, 1914.
THOMAS S. KIMBALL.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of County Supervisor, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 8, 1914.
JAMES QUINN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of County Supervisor, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the Primary Election, September 8, 1914.
A. O. LAMOREAUX.

For County Recorder

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of County Recorder, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 8, 1914.
CHARLES O. LARSON.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of County Recorder, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 8, 1914.
BENJ. BLAKE.
Pima, Arizona.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of County Recorder, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 8, 1914.
J. E. CARPENTER.

For County School Superintendent

I do hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of County School Superintendent, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 8, 1914.
MRS. NELLIE KIMBALL.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of County School Superintendent, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the Primary Election, September 8, 1914.
W. C. MYERS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of County School Superintendent, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 8, 1914.
R. P. JONES.

For County Treasurer

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Republican Party at the Primary Election, September 8, 1914.
F. M. LAYTON.

IS THE SALOON AN ECONOMIC BENEFIT?

The following article, by Ray Clarkson Harker, appeared in The Copper Era (Clifton), June 26th:

It has been well said that there is no better weapon in the struggle against evil than knowledge. The temperance reform depends upon our getting at the facts. This temperance campaign is not to victimize persons, but to see the facts and apply a principle.

The saloon is at the bar of judgment, and when the people know the facts concerning this institution, we doubt not the decision that mankind will render.

The arrangements for the banishment of the saloon are legion, but we will briefly present but one: "THE ECONOMICS."

Concrete illustration concerning the economic argument for the elimination of the saloon is vastly superior to theory. The writer communicated with Judge Pollock, of Fargo, North Dakota, asking him concerning the effect of statewide prohibition upon the taxes. His reply was: "The tax rate shows a marked decrease from what it was when we had open saloons under the license system."

Mayor Edwards, editor of the Fargo Forum for many years, the leading newspaper of the state, says: "The buildings made empty by the abolishment of the saloon have been turned into emporiums of trade, a credit to the city and to the people Fargo, whatever may be her shortcomings in other directions, is a homelike city to live in, and I attribute it largely to the fact that prohibition law is enforced as nearly perfectly as it is possible for humanity to walk in a straight line. I am convinced that the prohibition law is stronger in this state today than ever before, and that it will grow in the hearts of our people as time rolls on."

When the saloons were banished from Kansas City, Kansas, people wondered where the money would come from to run the city. I heard Attorney-General Trickett say that $25,000 were saved the first year in the criminal prosecutions, and that another $25,000 were saved in the reduced police force.

H. J. Allen, who is a candidate for governor in Kansas on the Progressive ticket says:

"Prohibition does hurt business. It busted up many of our most prominent gamblers, paralyzed the beer gardens and absolutely killed the bartenders' union. In fact, prohibition has killed about every industry in Kansas except the raising of wheat and corn and alfalfa and fruit and livestock, potatoes and peas, cabbages and 'garden sass,' and chickens and ducks and geese and horses and mules. Where once the thriving business of the saloon sent the clamorous oder of its prosperity out upon the sidewalk and clear across the street, we find nothing but shoe stores, clothing stores, dry goods stores, meat markets, grocery stores and other sordid activities of an unhappy people. That is the way prohibition ruins business."

Mrs. Stevens, many years national president of the W. C. T. U., and whose home was in Portland, Maine, not long ago gave some illuminating facts concerning Maine. Before the enactment of the "Maine Laws," Maine was one of the poorest states in the Union. It is now one of the richest. It is the only state in the Union that has more savings bank depositors than voters. One-third of the entire population of Maine, including women and children, have a savings bank deposit, and not long ago it amounted to $146.14 per capita. Here again we see how prohibition tends to bankruptcy. Mrs. Stevens tells how in license Boston there are 426 arrests for every 10,000 people. In prohibition Portland there are 84 arrests to every 10,000 of population. In license Boston it costs $3 per capita to police the city. In prohibition Portland it costs 29 cents to police the city. In license Boston it costs 29 cents per capita to support those in jail. In prohibition Portland it costs 2 cents per capita to do the same. That is the way prohibition tends to poverty.

All that is needed to convince the intelligent American voters that economically the saloon is an arch enemy of our financial prosperity is a marshaling of the facts. Intelligence concerning the economic waste of the liquor trrffic will start a battery of ballots such that no cunning or sophistry can save the saloon from its deserving doom. Sober-minded, hard-headed voters will sign the death warrants of this institution."

IS REGISTRATION LEGAL

Judge Lockwood has rendered his decision in the case of Fonda vs. Andrus. The recall election is recalled and Mr. Fonda is justice of the peace, in fact he has been holding that office right along.

The question now is: Are the acts of Mr. Andrus as justice of the peace legal? This query is specially pertinent to the registration of voters and the people who have been registered by Mr. Andrus are vitally interested.

If Mr. Andrus has not been legally the justice of the peace of this precinct during the past few months, is he entitled to any salary or expenses?

We understand that the board of supervisors has paid Mr. Fonda his back salary and that Mr. Andrus has also been paid during his incumbency in office.

We don't blame the board of supervisors for the conditions brought about in this affair, as we realize the board was up against bad advice. The present board is composed of conscientious business men and they have conducted the business affairs of the county economically and in the best interests of the people.

The question of the legality of the acts of Mr. Andrus as justice of the peace are of vital importance to the people of this precinct that he has registered during the past two weeks. It may be that they will have to register again.

WOMEN CANDIDATES

Miss Nellie H. Allen, of Globe, Arizona, has announced herself as a candidate for the nomination of school superintendent of Gila county. Miss Allen is a democrat and will be a candidate at the primary election, subject to the action of the democratic party.

The women of Arizona are taking a prominent part this year in the campaign for the primary election. In our own county of Graham we have a woman candidate for school superintendent, Mrs. Nellie Kimball, and in Greenlee county a woman has entered the race for school superintendent, Miss Lucy H. Purdum, formerly principal of Safford school.

There is no doubt but that the politics of our State will be much improved by the women taking a prominent part in the primary and general elections, and the time has come for the old hidebound politician to wake up and get wise to the new conditions, politically speaking, that has been brought about through the success of woman suffrage.

It is reported that Colonel Roosevelt kept out of politics one day during his recent visit to London, which is quite a record, considering everything.

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ABOUT TIME TO GET BUSY

It is about time that the Graham County Fair Commission was getting busy planning for the county fair that is to be held this fall. The board of supervisors appointed the commission many months ago, yet we have not heard that the commission has ever held a meeting and organized. The time is getting short and the commission should make a start right now, as there is plenty to do for a live body of men interested in making the county fair this year a grand success.

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University timber land owned by the University of Arizona within the Coconino and Tusayan National Forests is now being logged conservatively under regular Forest Service rules.

LIFE A FUNNY PROPOSITION

Man comes into this world without his consent and leaves it against his will. During his stay on earth his time is spent in one continuous round of contraries and misunderstandings by the balance of our species. In his infancy he is an angel; in his boyhood he is a devil; in his manhood he is everything from a lizard up; in duties he is an utter fool; if he raises a family he is a chump; if he raises a small check he is a thief, and then the law raises the devil with him; if he is a poor man he is a poor manager and has no sense; if he is rich he is dishonest, but considered smart; if he is in politics he is a grafter and a crook; if he is out of politics you can't place him, as he is an undesirable citizen; if he goes to church he is a hypocrite; if he stays away from church he is a sinner and damned; if he donates to foreign missions he does it for show; if he doesn't he is stingy and a tight-wad. When he first comes into the world everybody wants to kiss him—before he goes out they want to kick him. If he dies young there was a great future before him; if he lives to a ripe old age he is simply in the way and living to save funeral expenses. Life is a funny road, but we all like to travel it just the same.—Exchange.

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ARTHUR I. STREET, noted writer, is on his way around the world to report the impending battle between the East shores of Asia and the West Coast of America for the business supremacy of the Pacific Coast, which will follow the opening of the Panama Canal. The first article will appear in September. These articles will cover a field as yet untouched.

A new serial entitled "THE ALLISON PEARLS," by the clever California writer, EDGAR H. HURLBUT, whose detective stories in Collier's have been recent sensations, will begin in the September number. SUNSET sent Artist ARTHUR CAHILL to New York to obtain the illustrations for this novel because it would be satisfied with nothing less than the standard demanded by those masters of illustration, CHARLES DANA GIBSON, JAMES MONTGOMERY FLAGG and HOWARD CHANDLER CHRISTY, and the very models made famous by them will appear in the pages of SUNSET. This story is a decided innovation in SUNSET and marks the first important step of the comtemplated change in its editorial policy.

THE PULSE OF THE WEST, a comprehensive editorial review of the vital happenings in the Pacific Coast Country, will be SUNSET'S leading feature in the future. This department will contain a brief resume of the important events and will be conducted by WALTER V. WOEHLKE, acknowledged the best posted man in the country on Western Affairs.

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For the next 250 KWH consumed in any one month	$.06	per KWH
For the next 300 KWH consumed in any one month	$.04	per KWH
All in excess of 1,000 KWH consumed in any one month	$.03 1-2	per KWH

A monthly minimum charge of $1.00 for one horse power or less, and 50 cents for each additional horse power of connecting load shall be made. This minimum, however, shall not be charged in addition to the above charges for current.

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One of the most practical devices for securing comfort in warm weather is the electric fan. It does not "lower the temperature," as people often say, but its effects are an equivalent therefor. It licks up perspiration, just as does riding through the air in an open car. This is the one essential of midsummer comfort. The theory that an electric fan induces colds, lame necks, etc., should be met by a dose of Christian Science, or its every-day counterpart. Use the fan with common sense, and take its results as a matter of course, just as you would the drop in the temperature that precedes a thunderstorm.

The world has sought out many inventions for cooling a room. President Garfield, during his long illness at Elberon, enjoyed the advantage of a Jenning's cooler, as described in the newspapers at the time. Willis Moore, when head of the weather bureau, patented a device, called the "nevo"—opposite of open. But it was as large as a stove, took a ton of ice a day and about as much attention as a furnace in mid-winter. No wonder it "fell flat."

It is comparatively simple to reduce the temperature of a room, but this and nothing more, leaves the atmosphere "clammy," because the warm air of summer carries so much more moisture in solution than that at a lower temperature. The fan, by leaving the mercury level alone, avoids this danger. Prof. Wood bridge's system in the national House and Senate, grappling heroically with this problem, wrings the water out of the hot air of mid-summer Washington, and sends back into those chambers a product that is not only cooler but conspicuously dry. That costs money, however. The simple practical plan, within the reach of nearly everybody, is the electric fan. And this is the time of the year to put it in.

PERSONAL NEWS

Mrs. John J. Birdno arrived here Thursday evening from Phoenix to visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Larson. Mrs. Birdno's many friends welcome her back to her old home and hope she will make a long visit.

J. H. Mack, of Pima, who broke his left ankle about ten days ago, is able to get around in his orchard again with the help of a crutch. Mr. Mack has one of the finest orchards in the valley.

Secure ice coupon books, $6.00 cash. SAFFORD ICE AND CREAMERY CO. adv-6-tf

A baby girl arrived Tuesday, June 30th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Olney in Solomonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl W. Sloan left Thursday morning for a visit to Mr. Sloan's old home in South Carolina. They are making the trip by way of Niagara Falls and New York City. This will be Mr. Sloan's first visit home since he came to Arizona six years ago.

FOR SALE—Rocking chair and two dressers. Apply to MRS. J. W. HANBY, Hotel Olive. adv-21-1t

E. W. Clayton and Ed Branch left Monday on a fishing trip to the Black river in the White Mountains. They expect to be away for several weeks.

W. C. Myers, democratic precinct committeeman from Ft. Thomas, member of the State democratic central committee and candidate for the nomination of county school superintendent, was a visitor in town Saturday and enjoyed the celebration of Independence Day.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kempton Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Young and Mr. and Mrs. George Zundel left Sunday in their auto for an outing in the White Mountains. Mrs. Young will visit at her father's ranch at Alpine before returning home.

Mrs. J. J. Chamberlain left Monday morning for Houston, Mo., on receipt of a telegram that her mother was seriously ill.

Judge Barnum, a prominent member of the Phoenix bar, was a visitor in town Saturday and enjoyed the celebration of Independence Day. He left on the evening train for Globe.

Kane Wootan, a prominent cattleman of Aravaipa, was a business visitor in town Monday.

Thomas Wanslee arrived home Monday from the Prina ranch on Black River. Mrs. Wanslee has been here for several weeks.

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ST. JOSEPH STAKE NEWS

Home Mission Appointments for Month of July

Artesia—T. S. Kimball and M. Mortensen.

Lebanon—G. J. Hatch and B. F. Stewart.

Layton—A. C. Peterson and C. O. Larson.

Thatcher—Austin Evans and Wm. B. Welker.

Central—John Bilby and James T. Talley.

Pima—Geo. H. Crosby, Jr., and M. R. Kempton.

Fairview—Joseph H. Lines and Archie Cluff.

Redland—Geo. A. Foote and Wm. L. Nelson.

Emary—Oscar G. Layton and L. C. Snow.

Eden—D. H. Claridge and L. R. Pace.

Bryce—J. T. Brown and S. C. Richardson.

Hubbard—D. H. Weech and Edw. Eyring.

Graham—Ammon Tenney and M. Mickelson.

Meetings and Appointments

Stake officer's meeting, July 19th, at 1:00 p. m.

High council meeting, July 19th, at 11:00 a. m.

Priesthood meeting, July 25th, at 2:00 p. m.

Severe Attack of Colic Cured

E. E. Cross, who travels in Virginia and other Southern States, was taken suddenly and severely ill with colic. At the first store he came to the merchant recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Two doses of it cured him. No one should leave home on a journey without a bottle of this preparation. For sale by Safford Drug Co. adv-20-5t

NOTICE OF CONTEST

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

06730-3013

United States Land Office,
Phoenix, Arizona, June 27, 1914.

To Cicero S. Potts, of Bisbee, Arizona, and Safford, Arizona, contestee:

You are hereby notified that Frank H. Dunbar, who gives care of M. E. Leverich & Co., Phoenix, Arizona, as his postoffice address, did on June 1, 1914, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, Entry No. ——, Serial No. 06730 made September 2, 1909, for W ½ SW ¼, Sec. 26, and E ½ SE ¼, Sec. 27, Township 8 S., Range 26 E., G. and S. R. B. and M., and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Cicero S Potts never established residence on the land embraced in his said homestead claim, nor did he improve or cause to be improved the said land or any part thereof.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be cancelled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office, within twenty days after the fourth publication of this notice as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
JOHN J. BIRDNO, Receiver.

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Date of second publication, July 17, 1914.
Date of third publication, July 24, 1914.
Date of fourth publication, July 31, 1914.

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
SOLOMONONILLE, ARIZ.,
June 30, 1914.

A primary election is hereby called in the several precincts of Graham County, under the provisions of the law relating to primary elections, on the 8th day of September, 1914, for the purpose of voting for candidates for the several parties to be nominated for the following offices:

Federal Officers

1 United States Senator.
1 Representative in Congress.

State Officers

1 Governor.
3 Judges of the Supreme Court.
1 Secretary of State.
1 Auditor.
1 Treasurer.
1 Attorney General.
1 Superintendent of Public Instruction.
1 Mine Inspector.
3 Corporation Commissioners.
2 Tax Commissioners.
1 Judge of the Superior Court.
1 State Senator.
2 Members of the House of Representatives.

County Officers

1 Sheriff.
1 Clerk of the Superior Court.
3 Members of the Board of Supervisors.
1 Treasurer.
1 Recorder.
1 County Attorney.
1 Assessor.
1 School Superintendent.

Precinct Officers

1 Justice of the Peace, in each of the Justice Precincts in Graham County.

1 Constable in each of the Justice Precincts in Graham County.

1 County Precinct Committeeman from each voting Precinct in Graham County for each political party in such Precinct, excepting the Democratic party in Precinct No. 1 (Safford) which shall elect two Precinct Committeemen.

The primary election referred to above shall be held for the nomination of candidates by all political parties and for the nomination of non-partisan candidates, if any.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal. Done at Solomonville, Arizona, this 30th day of June, A. D. 1914.

(Seal)

BENJ. BLAKE,
Clerk Board of Supervisors of Graham County, Arizona.

adv-20-3t

SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that S. A. Sowell, W. K. Dial and A. H. Austin, as trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for the Safford and Bowie circuit, have filed a petition in this court praying for an order to sell the following described property belonging to said church to-wit:

Lots numbered 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, in Block 12, Townsite, of Solomonville, being in the NE 1-4, Sec. 24, T. 7 S., Range 26 E.

Also, lots numbered 8, 10, 12 and 14, in Block 39, Safford Townsite, Graham County, Arizona, together with the rights, appurtenances and hereditaments to the same belonging or incident or appertaining, and that Monday, the 13th day of July, A. D. 1914, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., has been fixed by the Court as the time for hearing said petition, and all members of said corporation and all others who may be interested in the sale of said property, may appear at said hearing and show cause, if any, why an order should not be granted for the sale of said church property.

Dated June 30, 1914.

R. W. SMITH,
Clerk of Said Court.

Adv-20-2t

CALL FOR BIDS on Printing Notices of Calls for Bids

Sealed proposals, addressed to the Board of Control of Arizona, at Phoenix, Arizona, and endorsed "Proposal for printing notices of calls for bids by the Board of Control in Graham County during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915," will be received by the Secretary of the said Board, at his office in the Capitol, until 2:15 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, July 28, 1914, and will be opened in the presence of the bidders at the above time and place, and thereafter considered.

The type used in the publication shall not be larger than the body type of the paper. Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for One Hundred Dollars. An affidavit must be filed with the bid showing that the newspaper in which the publication is proposed has been established and published within the State of Arizona for at least one year prior to the date of filing such affidavit.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject part or all of any bid, or to waive any informalities in any bid.

By order of the Board of Control.

CHAS. R. OSBURN,
Secretary.

adv-20-4t

Notice of Forfeiture

STANLEY, GRAHAM COUNTY,
ARIZONA,
April 24, 1914.

To W. W. Brookner and Shirley B. Neffe, their heirs or assigns:

You are hereby notified that I have expended five hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the following named and described five mining claims, situated in the Aravaipa Mining District, Graham County, Arizona, as the same are recorded in the Book of Mines, at the pages herein under noted, to wit:

Genevieve, No. 1, Mining Claim, recorded in Book of Mines, 21; page 312.

Erma, Mining Claim, recorded in Book of Mines, 21; page 543.

Erma, No. 1, Mining Claim, recorded in Book of Mines, 21; page 544.

Eureka, Mining Claim, recorded in Book of Mines, 21; page 542.

Ceaser, Mining Claim, recorded in Book of Mines, 21; page 540.

Same being county records of Graham County, Arizona, as will appear by certificate filed March 28, 1914, in the office of the Recorder of said County, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31, 1913; and if within ninety days after this notice of publication you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owners, your interest in said claims will become the property of the subscriber under said Section 2324.

Adv. 10-13t. ABE L. REID.

First publication June 12—5t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 03766-09119
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona.
June 9, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that George Phillip Ballard, of Fort Thomas, Arizona, who, on July 27, 1907, made homestead entry No. 885-03766 for the NE ¼ NW ¼ and NW ¼ NE ¼, Sec. 34 and February 21, 1910, made additional homestead entry, No. 09119, for W ½ NW ¼, Sec. 34, Tp. 4 S., Range 23 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, clerk of the Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 14th day of July, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Edgar Chesley, William C. Myers, Alonzo Bindsor, Louis V. Voelckel, all of Ft. Thomas, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 018625
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona.
June 9, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Carlos D. Stephens, of Fort Thomas, Arizona, who, on July 10, 1912, made homestead entry, No. 0943432, for E. ½ SE ¼, SE ¼ NE ¼, Sec. 9, and NW ¼ SW ¼, Sec. 10, Tp. 5 S., Range 23 E., G. and S R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, clerk of the Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 14th day of July, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:

A. C. Alexander, T. L. Willis, J. W. Ballard, W. C. Rhoades, all of Ft. Thomas, Arizona.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 021025
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona.
June 9, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Peter H. McBride, of Pima, Arizona, who, on March 19, 1913, made homestead entry, No. 021025, for Lots 1 and 2, Sec. 1, Tp. 7 S., Range 24 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, clerk of the Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 15th day of July, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Wayne F. Preston, Glen G. Root, Willie E. Craig, William H. Ferrin, all of Pima, Arizona.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 021320
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona.
June 9, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Willie E. Craig, of Pima, Arizona, who, on March 8, 1913, made homestead entry, No. 021320, for Lots 3 and 4, Sec. 6, Tp. 7, S., Range 25 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, clerk of the Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 15th day of July, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Glen G. Root, William H. Ferrin, Peter H. McBride, Elizabeth Craig, all of Pima, Arizona.

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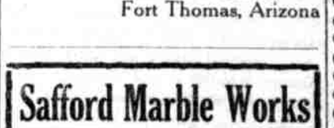

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JOHN F. WEBER, - - EDITOR

RECORD IS ANSWERED

We are a little surprised at the narrowness of the Arizona Record and its informants and still more amused at its effort to sustain their position as in favor of the advantages to themselves as against the producer within our State, and in order to do so impune the motives and question the information of a man who is as well informed upon farm products as is President Kimball, the head of the Department of Agriculture in Arizona.

While we are sure Mr. Kimball would prefer to be left out of this important matter personally, yet it is of too great importance to our young State to rest here. We hope every newspaper in the State will take up this matter and discuss it and encourage the people to get into it, for we consider a knowledge of the resources of our State essential, and encouragement for the development of agriculture as a foundational industry within the State indispensable.

That Mr. Kimball obtained his information from railroad experts is not borne out by facts; that he is in any way dependent upon any such source of information is ridiculous in the extreme. He is quite capable of taking care of himself.

President Kimball thanks the Tucson Citizen for its able defense and respectful mention of him and his various church and educational positions; he is not dependent upon any such in this the vital question of the hour, for all who know this gentleman, are familiar with the fact that he is whole-souled interested in agriculture and horticulture and knows as anyone else ought to know that to strike down the agricultural interests within our State would be to aim a blow at the foundation of the superstructure.

Here are a few facts handed us by Mr. Kimball, which are borne out by the truth of the situation:

When Mr. Kimball urged that 40 per cent of the wheat that goes into the flour is produced within the State, his statement was borne out by facts, for his information is up to date while the framers of the effort to discount it have shown that they are still living in the ancient days of the Sonora wheat. We have passed by that condition. It might be well for these gentlemen to sit up and take notice before they make an attack upon a man as well informed as the gentleman whose motives they impune.

As yet there are but three industries within the State: Agriculture and horticulture, stock raising and mining. Chief of which and the foundation of all, of course, is agriculture, but from the position taken by those whose interests in the building of a State are as transitory as they themselves, for in most instances, when they are out of a job they would be out of the State, agriculture does not count. We are looking further beyond, we hope, as suggested in the interview referred to, as stated by Mr. Kimball, than to just get cheap commodities irrespective of how they come or the effect upon a large portion of Arizona's population.

During the year 1913, the Gila Valley Milling Co., located in Safford, paid to the farmers of the Gila valley for wheat $63,234.39, and for barley, $103,603.03; a total of wealth to this valley alone of $166,837.42; and, in answer to the 40 per cent proposition this mill has manufactured into flour 54 per cent of valley grown wheat, a long way from 5 per cent, as insinuated by those who informed the editor of the Arizona Record. As for the State at large, Mr. Kimball offers the following figures:

There is 44,000,000 pounds of flour consumed within the State; of this amount, the ten or more regular flour mills in Arizona manufacture one-third of the flour consumed. It is estimated that we produce over $700,000.00 worth of wheat, and that 90 per cent of the wheat grown within the State is milled into flour by our Arizona mills.

We buy scrub wheat from California for our chicken feed, as our new Early Bar wheat is too valuable to be used for that purpose. There is also more than $900,000.00 paid to our farmers annually for barley, and there are several barley rolling mills within our State besides the regular flouring mills, and we can safely estimate that the wheat and barley industry amounts to an annual revenue of not less than $2,000,000.00. It is safe to say that there are more than 100 employees in the milling industry, and estimating a family of five persons to each employee, we may safely say that there are at least 500 souls supported directly from this employment, and in addition there must be at least 50,000 Arizona citizens engaged in farming and raising these cereals.

The estimated wage of the mill hands may safely be placed at $70.00 per month, which makes a revenue to be passed among the other lines of merchandising and industry of at least $84,000.00 per year. This wage kept within our State and paid for labor, together with the amount paid out for grain, makes rather a handsome addition to the present wealth of our new State.

Of the three industries of the State, agriculture ranks second, and the flouring industry is no small portion of it.

Arizona millers pay more to the farmers of this State for wheat than do the Kansas millers for their hard wheat, as shown by the present comparative prices. The Gila valley mills today are paying 43 cents per 100 pounds more than the Kansas wheat is quoted.

The wheat raised in Arizona today is not fodder, but is a high grade, semi-hard wheat of exceptional quality, and when properly milled, produces a very superior family flour, and this should be accepted as conclusive evidence that Arizona can and is producing wheat for better purposes than for fodder, and again it shows the fairness of the millers in their treatment to the producers. "Live and Let Live" is their principle.

"Well trained men are employed to induce men, like President Kimball, to blind certain producers and manufacturers into a belief that a reduction on a rate on a certain commodity will affect the country at large," so says the Arizona Record.

From just what source Mr. Kimball obtained his information, we know not, but from our personal acquaintance with this friend of Arizona, we are quite sure he did not need to borrow his light upon this subject from well trained men, for his information reaches out beyond the borders of a mining camp.

The Arizona Record urges that something like fifteen cars of the Kansas product comes into the State as compared to one raised here. If this is true, we ought to be ashamed of ourselves, especially in the face of the fact that we can manufacture all the flour we consume within the State. But as shown by the stuff put into the head of the editor of the Arizona Record by those, who, like the average citizen, cannot see beyond the threshold of his own door for temporary self-aggrandizement, strikes a blow at the very foundation of a prospective great State.

"Arizona can produce good wheat for fodder, but not for flour." A loyal expression, indeed, but that is not all, it is not true. We are, indeed, amused at the antiquated ideas of some people. The editor might do well to pay us a visit and learn a few modern facts. We are now producing as good wheat as is produced anywhere in the world, except the hard wheat produced in a few counties of Kansas, where the soil and water conditions are just right for producing this peculiar hard wheat. But dry Arizona is now producing wheat that makes as good flour as any except this hard wheat of Kansas.

The Arizona Record forgot that important feature of the first interview referred to, and, as chronicled by the Tucson Citizen, wherein Mr. Kimball showed that Mr. Leo Goldschmidt, of Tucson, had induced the farmers of the State to raise the Early Bar, a high-grade flour-making product, which not only makes it possible now for the manufacturers to make, but the farmers to raise, the identical article that goes into the breadstuff.

Say what you please, the whole thing rests with the middleman. What do such men care for the farmer; what do the care for the State. Narrow point of view, indeed, to say the least. But leave out sentiment, get down to cold-blooded facts, figures don't lie. As the politicians say, let's consider.

The farmer supports the banks, the manufacturers, the merchants and the public institutions. In like manner the small stores support the wholesale house and other business interests; if they did not, such enterprises would close their doors. All depend entirely upon the patronage of the farming people. Yet there are those who insinuate that the result of the hard work of the farmers of Arizona is only good for fodder, and they use every influence to bear upon the rate makers to cut down the differential so that the farmer must go out of business.

Now, we are not asking for a higher rate upon the finished product from Kansas, but we do insist upon the rate being so balanced that it will not be necessary to strike to the death one industry to foster another. What Mr. Kimball urged upon the State officials was that they regulate the differential so as to enable the milling industry within the State to continue and thereby provide a market for the product of a large portion of the people of our fair State. The farmers are easy to get along with, they are not asking the whole thing as insisted upon by those who prompt the Editor of the Arizona Record. All we want is fair play.

"What the Farmers Need." A theme dealt with by President Kimball in the grove in Safford on July 4th, before a large concourse of people, is, "to get together" and take care of themselves. If the farmers would organize, they could buy and sell to themselves all they need. They could hold their products, the staff of life, for better prices; they could regulate the rates to considerable extent; men in office would be what they ought to be, the servants of the people, and those seeking office would be catering to the farmer; the wheels would turn different conditions, and some of these fellows, whose only interest is their own temporary welfare, would be looking for a job. "Get Together," as Mr. Kimball said. Our interests are identical; the miner digs out the mineral, the farmer digs out the farm products; we need conservation and better use of our untold resources; we need employment for our children; we want Arizona to build up a citizenship calculated to make a great and independent State. Let's pull together and produce and manufacture all we use; sustain home enterprises; encourage settlers upon our lands; give them a good price for their products and help to build up the kind of people that build a State.

There should be no clash, our interests are the interests of all. Let us follow this farmer's advice and work along lines that will make us independent and a great and wealthy State.

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OUR GREAT NATION

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redcoats tomorrow or Mollie Stark will be a widow?"

But it is not in recounting the rising above obstacles mountain high, in countless deeds of valor unexcelled, that the builders of this government deserve greatest commendation. It is in the successful rearing of an edifice, lofty, grand, magnificent, nowhere approached in the historical pages of the past or present. It devolves upon us to maintain it undefiled.

Viewed in the light of the present their wisdom seems almost human.

It seems almost impossible they could have peered so far into the dim future with such wisdom.

They sought to frame a government of the people—one where each should have the privilege of partaking to the fullest extent in that government.

They were opposed to rulers who ruled under an assumption of Divine Right—the accident of birth.

An American has been defined to be a king. This definition is a true one for he is a part of the sovereign power.

To one fully alive to the full significance of American citizenship there is no nobler title—no greater honor to be conferred than the honorable title of an American.

Its possessor stands upon the highest pinnacle of human distinction. He is the peer of any man on earth. As an Irishman might say, "He is as good as any man and a little better."

While we differ upon questions of great importance, and are oft times like old Ocean, tempest tossed and lashed to a foam, yet when calm settles and sunlight bathes its peaceful surface, we find that the healthful thoughts of the majority of the American people have decided the issues, and all should be satisfied. Should some of us not be fully in accord with some of the policies of those in power, still all true Americans say, "Our Country, right or wrong, our Courtry still."

The most serious condition confronting the people of this land today is the existence of those who desire to right conceived wrongs by attempting to arouse a prejudice of part of our citizens against another.

It is a snake which rears its venomed head at the sacredness of American institutions. It strikes at the very cornerstone of our existence as a Nation.

I have no patience with those self-styled reformers who desire to tear down our form of government in order to rear one emanating from the imagery of a disordered imagination in its stead.

We concede to each person the privilege of differing as to methods or means for the accomplishment of needed reforms. They cannot come by appeals to prejudice. They cannot come by the savage fury of the bomb, bayonet or cannon. They cannot come by violence. They are only possible by the exercise of the same calm, deliberate, unselfish feeling and consideration for the rights of others as was shown by those who founded this government.

I have sometimes wished that there were words of the most malevolent hatred out of which I could construct sentences like snakes with fanged mouths, that had forked tongues and would writhe and hiss, that I could give my opinion to those who have sought asylum with us, and now seek to destroy the land which gives them more than they deserve.

To many, the word liberty means absence of restraint, no regard for the rights of others, license to follow lines which if uninterrupted lead to anarchy. Liberty means none of these. It means due regard for the rights of your fellowman, his life, his property, his religion, that the will of the majority shall be the rule of guidance of all. When I am not satisfied with the form of government which is guaranteed by the United States, I shall leave her shores. This country was founded by Americans, for Americans, for those who believe in the sacredness of her institutions. Those not in sympathy with our government are not compelled to seek our shores, nor to remain within our borders.

This danger cannot with safety be left to party or partizanship. Thrice has it stricken down the head of our government. If we are to escape further attacks upon our peace and security we must grapple with it boldly and resolutely. Nothing can guarantee us against its menace except the teaching and practice of best citizenship, the exposure of the ends and aims of the gospel of discontent and hatred of social order, the brave fearless enactment and execution of repressive laws.

The time has come when it is a duty to citizenship to repeal the invasion of those who seek our shores for the purpose of sowing seeds of discord and unrest.

As the farmer removes the noxious weed which comes but to destroy, so should the means be devised to return from whence they came, those foes of government, breeders of discontent and sowers of whirlwinds.

In the never to be forgotten language of Grover Cleveland, "It is a condition and not a theory which confronts."

Our theory of government is assailed.

The sanctity of our institutions is attacked, and as desperate diseases require desperate remedies, no hesitancy should be shown in dealing with this growing evil. Pandering politicians should be eliminated from consideration for office, and men selected whose fidelity to our country, its government, the perpetuity of its institutions is above all personal ambition.

Surely if an invasion by a foreign power were threatened, thousands of patriots would leap to the defense.

How much more then should this canker, which is so seriously threatening the body politic, be vigorously attacked?

We Americans are too arrogant in our fancied security. Most of us are too busy in the national game of playing hide and seek with the lady of the pleasant face upon the dollar to give much heed to existing conditions.

The seriousness of the situation is one which calls for immediate consideration. Our schools and colleges should join in active warfare against the growing evil, the press and pulpit should sound the alarm. Every true American should permit his patriotism to outweigh his partizanship and aid in striking at this sinister foe to good government.

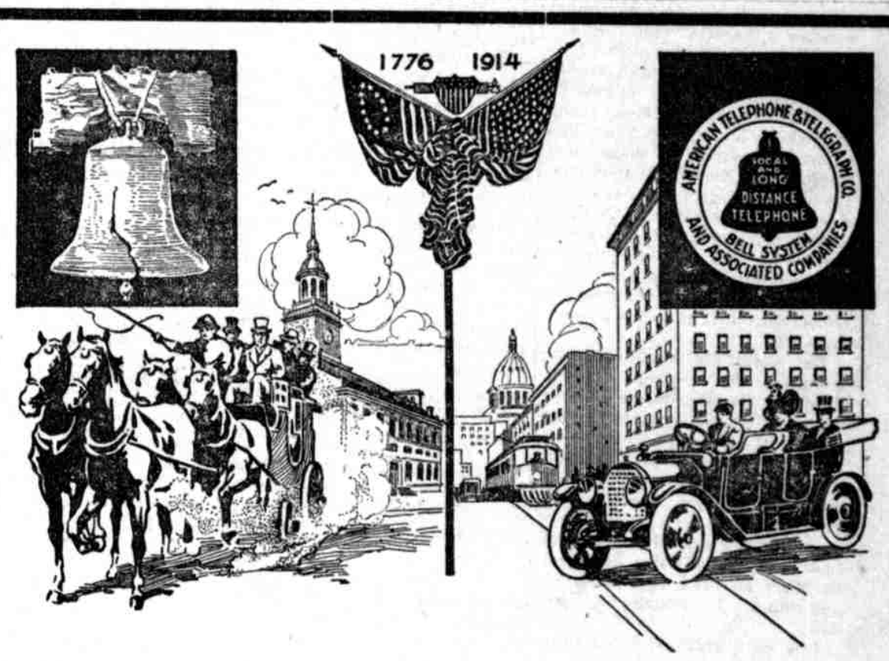
Let the fires of patriotism, kindled in the hearts of Americans upon that momentous day in 1776, burn brightly in your hearts.

Let the full appreciation of the heritage into which we have come, be shown by a greater fidelity to our country and to its institutions. If you love this country, aid in the perpetuation of her institutions, safeguarding them with the same care as did the children of Israel the Ark of the Covenant, and I might add, if you don't like it, get out.

Let us resolve in the words of the dearly beloved Lincoln, "That this Nation shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people and for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

Every American should echo the sentiment expressed in

"My Country 'tis of Thee, Sweet land of Liberty!"



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THATCHER NEWS

The Fourth of July celebration was a success in every regard from the spicy literary program to the grand ball at night. Both the band and the orchestra were in attendance with their sweetest and most patriotic tunes. The picnic in the grove was delightful. The children's dance in the afternoon was well attended and duly appreciated by all the little folks. The sports went off successfully and the dance at night seemed a fitting closing for the day's enjoyment.

Martin Mortensen, Jr., and Howard Blazzard, who have been attending school in Utah the past winter, the one at the Agricultural College and the other at the B. Y. University, have returned to spend their vacation in the Gila valley. They are looking well and report a successful school year. Both expect to continue their work again this coming winter.

Miss June Matthews, who graduated from the Academy this spring, is seriously ill with typhoid fever. Her brother, Henry, came down with the same complaint about a week ago. Their many friends are very much concerned for their welfare and hope they may speedily recover.

The scholarship which is offered annually by the University of Arizona to the High School graduate receiving the highest marks in the examination prepared by the University for that purpose, was won by Leslie Clawson. We extend him our heartiest congratulations and best wishes for his future success at the University.

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